

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Proud to be an American ...



Staff Sgt. James Steele

Four-year old Kaela, daughter of Capt. Michael and Lara Robidoux, shows more than just her Halloween spirit while trick-or-treating Oct. 31.

Joint Veterans Day message

By James Roche
Secretary of the Air Force
General John Jumper
Air Force Chief of Staff

For more than 80 years, Americans have reserved one day each autumn to pause and pay tribute to the veterans of our military. In 1921, when this tradition began, it was known as Armistice Day - a day to celebrate the end of the fighting of World War I. But World War I was not the end of

all wars, and Americans have had many opportunities to mourn and pay tribute to the continued service and sacrifices of our military veterans. This autumn, in the midst of a war against terrorism, we again take the opportunity to pause and pay tribute to our military veterans. Nov. 11, Veterans Day, we honor the brave and selfless Americans who have served, as well as those who continue to serve, for freedom, liberty and justice.

355th Wing Food Services named best in command

By 2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz
355th Wing Public Affairs

Once again leaving others in the dust, D-M brought home yet another award for excellence.

This time, the 355th Services Squadron sliced and diced the competition to be awarded the 2002 ACC Food Service Excellence Award. Food Service will be boiling over into a new competition against other command nominees for the 2002 John L. H e n n e s s y Award as the best food service provider in the Air Force.

"The award is based on the entire scope of an installation's food service program exhibiting excellence in management effectiveness, force readiness support, food quality, employee and customer relations, resource conservation, training and safety awareness," said Senior Master Sgt. Tim O'Leary, Combat Sup-

port Flight superintendent.

Food Service constantly works to improve the dining facility environment, not only for their customers, but also for those within the squadron. As members of the Chef's Association of Southern Arizona, the squadron is able to

participate in seminars, training and networking opportunities, which allows D-M chefs to gain more experience and culinary skills.

In addition to helping better their members, Food Service is helping to improve the

quality of the food and service they provide. "We live for providing the best to our clients who visit both the Dining Facility and the Flight Kitchen," said Senior Airman Landrita McFarland, pastry chef. With ethnic and food preference diversity, they have enhanced the menu by adding

"Being the best means providing the best food service with a smile ..."

— Senior Airman
Latessa Fraizer
355th Services Squadron

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Davis-Monthan celebrates Air Force heritage



The National Security Act of 1947 created the United States Air Force as a separate and independent service, effective Sept. 7 of that same year. Davis-Monthan members gather to celebrate the Air Force's past, present and future at an Air Force Birthday Ball Nov. 16 at 5:45 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel on Alvernon. Mess dress or semiformal wear is required. For tickets or more information, call 2nd Lt. David Young at 228-6755 or Master Sgt. Craig McCollom at 228-1764.



Col. Paul Schafer

355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important improvement.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here.

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747**.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWingCommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message, and will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the

Desert Airman. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Chaplain.....228-5411
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Gym Doors

Concern: My concern is the base gymnasium. The double doors between the gymnasium area, by the men's restroom and water fountains, and the basketball court are continually being left open. Why can't we get automatic door closers?

Response: Thank you for your concern about the double doors at the Fitness Center. The double doors located between the basketball court and the strength training room are left open for safety reasons. If they are kept closed, customers on either side of the doors cannot see each other and could be hit when the doors are swung open or closed. With the doors open, we are able to maintain the temperature.

Force Protection

Safety and security concern: The new hospital has a sloping roof built into the ground. Could someone look into putting barriers around the perimeters of the road. Someone could drive a car right over the top of that building and onto the old hospital. In addition, the people could crawl under the ditches that run near roadways around the base. Have those been blocked off?

Response: At this time, the construction site may appear to pose somewhat of a threat, however we have incorporated specific measures to minimize the short term threat while the facility is under construction. The proposed landscaping plan along with excess soil removal will ensure there is no continued threat to the building. The ditches mentioned have been identified. The culverts had metal grating in place,

but needed repair. Work orders were submitted and the grating has since been repaired.

We continue to utilize every available resource to ensure that D-M and its valued personnel are protected appropriately.

Pet Peeve

Concern: What are Permanent Change of Station move members expected to do with their pets when they arrive at D-M after the close of business? Would it be that hard to designate four or six rooms as "pet rooms" like other hotels? Or maybe billeting could establish a couple of outdoor, metal frame, overnight kennel runs where people can board their pets and clean up after themselves.

Response: Thank you for your comments and we apologize for any inconvenience due to the "no pets" policy at the lodging office.

Pets are not authorized in any type of transient lodging or on the lodging premises. We realize that this is inconvenient for people traveling with pets. The reason for the policy is to preserve the quality of our lodging facilities. We do understand your dilemma in regards to arriving after duty hours, and in the future we will work through squadron first sergeants and the unit's sponsor program to ensure that individuals PCSing are provided kennel information ahead of time to make arrangements in advance of their arrival. By doing this, we hope that individuals will be able to arrange special drop off times or alter their travel plans to arrive within the operating hours of the kennel in question.

Davis-Monthan Unit Public Affairs Representatives

Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARS judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal before forward it to

the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channell (COX Communications Channel 75)
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements

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ethnic meals, vegetarian entrees, snack line specials and a salad bar offering 23 different fruits and vegetables.

As well as improving the food options, Food Service works hard to improve the eating environment through decor and a polite staff in order to make each person's dining experience pleasant.

"Being the best means providing the best food service with a smile, dedication to go the extra mile and knowing our staff is making a difference toward successful mission accomplishment," said Senior Airman Latera Frazier, Food Service production manager.

About 40 military members oversee din-

ing facility operations and menu planning, but like many D-M units, they frequently operate with less people while they support word-wide operations. All the while the food service team still serves about 1,000 meals per day.

"Now that we've secured the best in ACC recognition, it's on to win the Hennessy competition as best in the Air Force. This is long overdue recognition for all the dedicated airmen, NCO's and civilian contractors who worked so hard to place themselves head and shoulders above the rest in Air Combat Command. With our team's winning attitude, combined with support from everyone in the wing, we will bring the Hennessy Award Trophy back to D-M," summed Master Sgt. Priscilla Jackson, Food Service superintendent.



2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz

Staff Sgt. Jason Banks (left), food production manager, and Randall Robles, civilian shift leader, serve up breakfast at the Desert Inn Dining Facility. Dining facility airman oversee operations and menu planning while serving more than 1,000 meals per day. The staff of the dining facility won the ACC award for best in food service and is now competing for the Hennessy Award Trophy at the Air Force level.

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Casualty Assistance.....	228-3686	(After duty hours).....	228-3121
(After duty hours).....	228-3121	Command Post.....	228-7400
Duty Chaplain.....	228-5411	355th Security Forces Crime Stop....	228-4444
(After duty hours).....	228-3517	Safety.....	228-5558
Fire Reporting.....	911	(After duty hours).....	909-0316
Public Affairs.....	228-3204	Base locator.....	228-3347
(After duty hours).....	228-7400	TIPS Line.....	228-TIPS (8477)

147 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at **850-2233** 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

9 days since last D-M DUI Last unit: 41st Electronic Combat Squadron

News Notes

AAFES Holiday Hours

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service holiday hours for Veteran's Day, Monday are as follows:

Main Exchange.....10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Home and Garden Center.....11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Shoppette.....8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Beauty Shop.....10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sprint PCS.....10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
GNC.....10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Military Clothing Sales Store, Car Care Center, Burger King, Snack Bar, Fun Food, Movie Theater and all other AAFES concessions are closed.

Spouse Life Insurance under SGLI

The office of the secretary of defense and Veterans Administration have announced that the grace period for servicemembers to decline or reduce coverage for the Spouse Life Insurance has been extended to Dec. 31. This gives servicemembers an additional 60 days to make a decision on the coverage and also provides deployed members sufficient time to receive forms and instructions. Call Casualty Services at 228-3664.

Estate claims

Anyone having a claim against the estate of Tech. Sgt. Scott C. Meyer, deceased, from the 354th Fighter Squadron, should contact 1st Lt. Bryan France, Summary Court Officer, at 228-4788.

Vehicle registration

The 355th Security Forces Squadron is issuing vehicle registration stickers for those with stickers that expire in 2001. A military ID, drivers license, registration, proof of insurance and present decal number are required. Vehicle registration can be accomplished at Pass and Registration in Building 3200, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and at the Visitor's Center from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Great American Smokeout

The Health and Wellness Center offers smoker's Quit Kits for Thursday's Great American Smokeout. Kits may be picked up at the HAWC.

New chiefs

The following individuals have been selected for promotion to the grade of chief master sergeant: Joseph Stewart, 612th Combat Operations Squadron; David Breitreitz, 355th Operations Group; Richard Forbrich, Soto Cano Air Base (12th Air Force); Monte Schoffstall, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron; James Mackinley, 612th Air Support Squadron; and Patrick Boyle, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron. (Courtesy Military Personnel Flight)

12th Air Force leader earns star, vice commander role

Capt. Trisha Cundiff

Twelfth Air Force Public Affairs

Brigadier General Scott Gray assumed the position of vice commander of the 12th Air Force Nov. 2.

As vice commander of the 12th Air Force, the general is responsible for the oversight of seven active-duty ACC wings and their direct reporting units in the Western and Midwestern United States, with 450 aircraft and more than 37,000 active-duty military and civilian people assigned. He also ensures the operational readiness of the 12th Air Force-gained units of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard. These units feature an additional 17,800 people and more than 350 aircraft.

The vice commander has the added responsibility of managing all Air Force personnel, assets and engagements in U.S. Southern Command in Central and South America, as well as U.S. Strategic Command's Task Force 224 personnel and assets. Task Force 224 supports the command's national security objective of strategic deterrence

using reconnaissance operations and forces.

"I am really looking forward to serving our nation and the Air Force as the vice commander here," said Gray.

The general was born in Selma, Ala., and received his commission as a distinguished graduate through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at the University of Alabama in 1976. He earned his pilot wings in March 1978, and is a C-130 pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours.

Gray comes to 12th Air Force from the 319th Air Refueling Wing, Grand Forks, N.D., where he was the wing commander. He has held numerous staff positions at the major command, air staff, Secretary of the Air Force and Joint Chiefs of Staff levels, and has commanded in both support and operational organizations. His operational commands include both tactical and strategic airlift organizations.

Gray received his first star in a ceremony

here Oct. 12. The general's wife, Jackie, and 12th Air Force Commander Lieutenant General Tom Hobbins, pinned on the general's new rank insignia.

"It takes someone dedicated, someone in the top five percent of the top five percent of Air Force officers to be where Scott is today. He'll make a great vice commander," said Hobbins during Gray's promotion ceremony.

"This is an honor for me and my family," Gray said. "This star is the result of a great team effort from my family, my past bosses, the great officers, enlisted members and civilians I have worked with throughout my career."

General and Mrs. Gray have one son, Ryan.

He replaces Brig. Gen. Barry Barksdale, who previously commanded the 357th Fighter Squadron and 355th Wing. Barksdale retired Nov. 2 after more than 29 years of service to the U.S. Air Force.



New system streamlines Theater Battle Management

The Theater Battle Management Core System, born out of the Electronic Systems Center's efforts to provide war fighters a greater edge in battle, recently became the system of record for air battle command and control at D-M.

The 355th Wing, became the first ACC wing to receive initial authority to operate TBMCS. With this new system, air mission commanders, planners and war fighters can create, assimilate and manipulate data, then quickly distribute that data to others through wide- and local-area networks, servers and workstations.

"The evolution of this system is offering command and control capabilities, both deployed and in garrison, unmatched by any C2 [command and control] system the military has ever fielded," said Lt. Col. Gregg Andreachi, 355th Operations Support Squadron mission director. "When the system is complete we will have streamlined our data entry from all areas of the wing (unit level) to compile critical information for our commanders, offering a near real time picture of their entire operation in one secure location."

The new system, created by the Joint Configuration Control Board at the Pentagon, is in response to several challenges commanders

faced in retrieving personnel information. Specific challenges addressed by this system were the use of many different systems to gather data and the inability of those systems to "talk" to each other or share information.

The TBMCS combines three so-called legacy systems — the contingency theater air planning system; the combat intelligence system; and the wing command and control system — into one integrated command and control system. This integration simplifies the data retrieval process, allowing a joint air operations center and its theater components to have a common and shared air operations and intelligence database.

To help minimize the anticipated "growing pains" and work out any "kinks" in the system, members of the 355th OSS built a TBMCS training lab, which became operational in August.

Team members came from a variety of different areas to ensure the effectiveness of the testing process, including: Andreachi; Tech. Sgt. Marcus Ricardi, 355th Communications Squadron, network security NCO in charge; Staff Sgt. Ana Webb, 355th Wing, functional system administrator; Airman 1st Class

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Operations won't delay enlisted promotions

By Staff Sgt. A.J. Bosker
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — The Air Force is taking steps to ensure promotions to the ranks of staff sergeant, master sergeant and chief master sergeant are not delayed because people are not able to attend the required enlisted professional military education courses because of current operations, personnel officials said.

"The Air Force has temporarily delegated approval authority for promotion (to the aforementioned ranks) without EMPE completion to the director of personnel at the major commands," said Lt. Col. Jan Middleton, chief of promotion, evaluation and separation policy at the Pentagon.

"We are also waiving the maximum grade restrictions for those with waivers to attend PME in the higher grade."

Basically, this policy change allows commanders, on a case-by-case basis, to request a temporary deferment of PME prior

to pinning-on rank because of support of Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom, Middleton said.

The MAJCOM personnel offices will be responsible for monitoring EPME completion within 12 months of sew-on or return from deployment, whichever is sooner, she said.

"Professional military education is critical to the success of our enlisted corps," said Senior Master Sgt. Carol Dockery, chief of enlisted promotion and evaluation policy at the Pentagon. "This modification does not diminish the importance of PME. In fact, staff sergeants will not be put into a supervisory position until they have completed airman leadership school."

Middleton said she expects EPME waivers to be the exception rather than the rule.

"People granted waivers will be scheduled for EPME as soon as they are available without negatively impacting the mission," she said.

'Combat' engineers transition during ORE



Capt. Jason Self

The 355th Civil Engineer Squadron "Fire Dawgs" (firemen) and "Power Pros" (power production technicians) prepared the End of Runway Barriers for reengagement during the Operational Readiness Exercise. The ORE was held Oct. 30 through Nov. 1. The civil engineers are big players during transition days (transition from Phase 1 to Phase 2). Some of their duties include convoying, bare base set up, barrier engagement and aircrew extraction. The next ORE is scheduled for January.

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Nancy Getchell, 355th Wing, emergency actions controller; Master Sgt. John McCormick, 355th Security Forces Squadron, installation security superintendent; Staff Sgt. Raymond LeBlanc, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron engineering technician; Master Sgt. John Perry, 355th Services Squadron; Tech Sgt. John Connolly, 355th OSS mobility NCO in charge; Tech. Sgt. John McNabb, 355th Medical Group diagnostic imaging NCO in charge; Tim Marchand, 355th Supply Squadron readiness and training chief; Tech. Sgt. R.T. Turner, 355th Wing senior weapons system coordinator; Master Sgt. Brian Mitchell, 355th CES disaster preparedness, Staff Sgt. Jared Worstell, 355th CES explosive ordnance disposal; Airman 1st Class Ryan Alby, 355th OSS maintenance analysis.

"We will have to be patient as we implement the system, but together our team submitted more than 100 baseline change requests to improve current and future software for the system and many test deficiencies," Andreachi said. "This group of professionals offered close to 100 years of combined military experience in a wide variety of expertise that not many other teams could offer. Due to the team's outstanding success, many of its members will be called upon to run tests on future TBMCS software."

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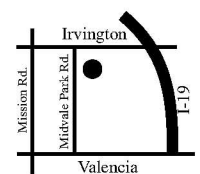


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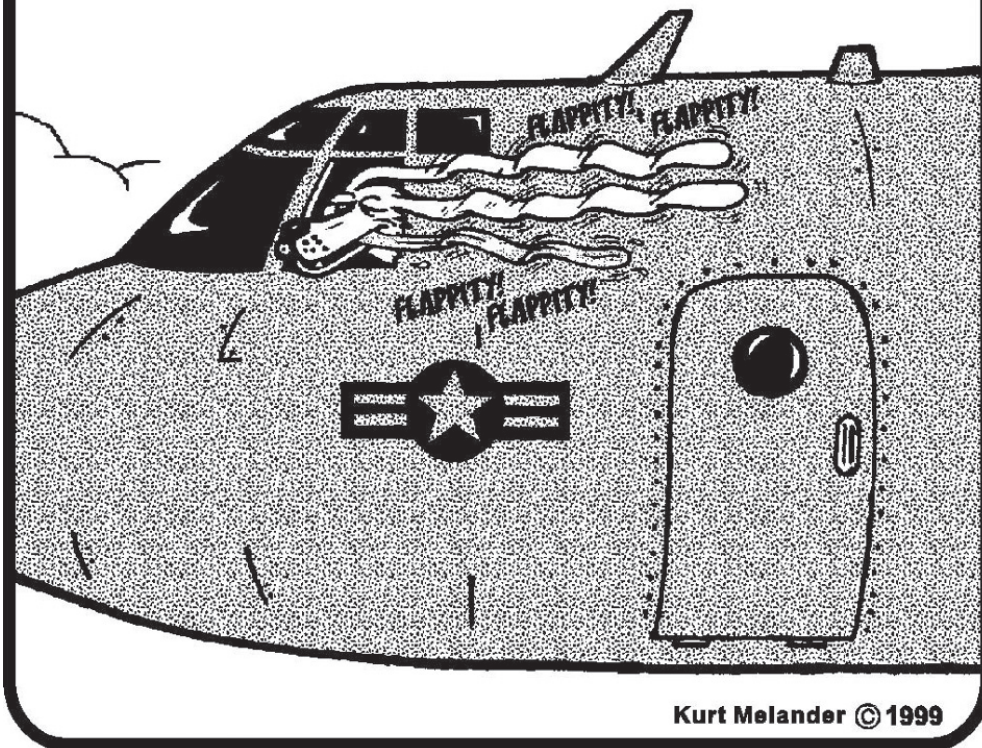
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WAPS this

A basic trainee was walking down the road at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, when he saw a four-star general crossing an intersection near by, while talking on his cell phone.

The general was so wrapped up in his conversation that he didn't notice a truck coming straight at him. Drawing on his training, the airman ran and grabbed the general, pulling him out of the path of the truck just in time, saving his life.

At once, the general realized what had happened and wanted to thank the airman properly. "With your quick wits, bravery and split-second reflexes, we could use you in the officer corps," the general said. "As my way of thanking you, I am going to promote you to second lieutenant."

The airman thought about this for a moment and replied, "no thank you sir, I really don't care to be a second lieutenant."

Believing that the airman was really running a hard bargain, the General offered to promote him to first lieutenant.

Once again, the airman respectfully declined the promotion.

Finally, the general offered to promote the airman to a captain, and again the airman refused.

"Well, captain is as high as I can promote you," the general said. "If you don't want that, tell me what you do want."

The airman thought again for a moment, and said, "general, I want you to make me an NCO."

"I'm sorry I can't do that," the general said shaking his head. "You have to pass a test to be an NCO."

Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson
355th Wing Public Affairs

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Open letter home from one D-M deployed member

(Editor's note: This is a letter from one of D-M's deployed troops supporting Operation Enduring Freedom).

Has it been a month already? It feels like it was just yesterday, the two of us standing there in front of my building. We were saying our goodbyes, each of us trying to be brave for the other. Then it was time; you got in the car and I watched you drive away, going back home to our nice, safe, normal world, and I turned, walking into the building to begin this grand adventure.

So much has happened since we said those last goodbyes; I wanted to take a minute and pen a few lines so you'd know everything is all right and we're all doing okay.

Let me begin with our living arrangements. We arrived here in three waves. The first bunch of us to get here arrived to a pretty much open, dirt field. It was amazing. In hardly any time at all, they had set up over 150 tents that would eventually grow in number to over 300. It's all about teamwork and I'm lucky enough to be part of a group that understands this.

I'm sharing a tent with 11 of my new closest friends. But don't worry about us too awfully much, it's air-conditioned and we've all

pretty much settled into a stable, daily routine. The cots are comfortable; firm just like I like a bed to be. They've thought of pretty much everything - the showers have cool and cooler running water so it's pretty easy, if not a tad uncomfortable, to "keep it clean." Good thing too, considering my 11 roommates and I have to breathe the same air for extended periods of time.

We're eating well also. Three hot, square meals a day and it's all you care to eat. Of course, this didn't happen overnight either. It was MREs for the first 10 days until the chow-hall was up and running. Looking back to those early days, it's easy to appreciate the hot-food we've gotten so used to having now. While the food is good and the menus are varied, nothing I've eaten thus far compares to the meals we've shared around our own kitchen table.

Speaking of our chow hall, they've placed a bulletin board at the main entrance where the latest, greatest daily news is posted. All the best from CNN.COM covering everything from the latest Anthrax scare to current releasable information from the war on terrorism; even most of the sports news going on back home is posted for us.

What really gets to me though,

is a pair of billboards placed in both of the chow lines themselves. On those billboards, have been placed photos of the Twin Towers and Pentagon attacks. These are the same photos that everyone the world over has seen since September 11th, but I've found myself REALLY looking at those frozen moments in time as if for the very first time and really thinking about what they mean.

I think about the victims aboard all four of those airliners, all the victims who died in those towers and in the Pentagon, and all those brave souls who died trying to save the lives of others at the scenes. I feel a profound sadness for all the victims of those attacks; both within those buildings and without, and for all the families who've lost loved ones. Their lives were forever altered in the blink of an eye and they now must find the strength to live their lives without their lost loved ones who'd enriched their lives for so long. I try to imagine my life without you and I can only begin to imagine the sudden solitude of their reality.

I think of those 18 disillusioned fools who died carrying out the attacks. They died following without question the orders of a madman who remained safely hidden thousands of miles

away; a madman who managed to convince them it was the will of their God to do so. I'm filled with an impotent fury because they died along with their victims and can't be brought to justice for their crimes. On the heels of this, I feel a renewed resolve and dedication to the orders of the President. It makes me feel so proud and so grateful to be given even a small a role in this endeavor; to be a part of something so much larger than myself ... to serve my country here so very far from home.

Most of us are working in shops we have to man on a 24-hour a day basis. But once again, Team D-M got it together and made it happen. It's interesting how quickly the unusual becomes the routine. Remember how important the weekends were to me back home? Well, here, "weekend" is a totally abstract term that doesn't mean a whole lot. We all know we have a job to do here and until it's done, "weekend" is a word that'll have to wait until we get back home, back to the world.

Don't get me wrong; we still manage to get some free time pretty much everyday. I've even taken up my "road-work" again.

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Final Answer

What does being an American mean to you?



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(Editor's note: "The Final Answer" is a forum for D-M members to voice their opinion on current events. Suggestions for "Final Answer" questions can be made directly to the Desert Airman at desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

The "Powers That Be" have mapped out a jogging circuit for us that's about three miles long one-way. You can find our people out there, pretty much around the clock, jogging, running, or just walking. It's a great way to relieve stress and burn off excess energy. The TALCE (don't worry about what it stands for, I don't even know myself) has allowed us access to their weight-room. Ours will be finished any day, but it's nice to have something to use in the interim. They've even managed to put together a movie theatre of sorts for us. Just outside our chow-hall, they've set up a tent with a big-screen TV and a DVD player. They run movies for us 24/7 so all shifts have the chance to enjoy a little sanity in an otherwise suddenly insane world.

Oh yeah; I almost forgot. We have a BX here now. While it's not as large as the one on home-station, it's still a nice "bennie" that makes home seem not quite so far away. They've stocked it with just about anything and everything you could possibly

need (to include black shoe polish even though it doesn't seem to be the "hot" seller at the moment) making life here just a bit more enjoyable. It makes it really convenient to grab goodies for the movies. They even take checks and credit cards there; I know, I know - I'll try not to run up the national debt.

I don't know how soon you'll receive this letter; for the moment, we're allowed only in-bound mail from home ... even email and use of the Internet is off-limits to us for the time being. I try my best to understand that finer minds than my own are doing this in order to keep us safe until we can all come home again. Well, that's pretty much all the news that's fit to print. I'll try not to worry about things at your end because I know everything there is in good hands.

Know you're always in my heart and often on my mind. I'll write as often as I can and you do the same whenever you get the chance. Take care and know I miss you.

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At the other end of the meter is co-dependency, a condition in which one partner focuses completely on their partner's needs

while not addressing their own needs and desires.

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A healthy relationship lies balanced somewhere in the middle. There must be an equal amount of taking and giving between the two partners, in addition to mutual respect and kindness.

Most importantly, boundaries are essential. Recognize that your partner is a separate person with their own needs, values and choices to make.

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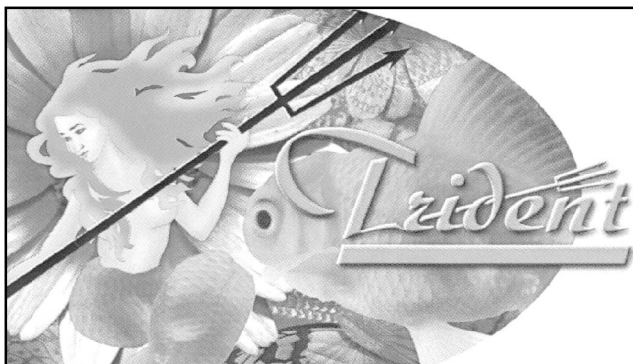
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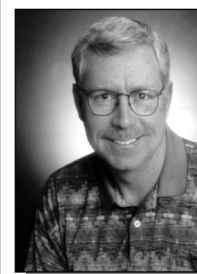
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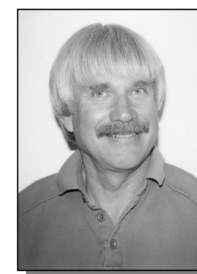
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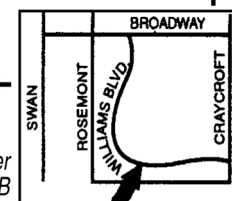
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Kerchell Martin

Organization: Detachment 3, Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron

Duty title: Information Manager

Hometown: N.J.

Years of service: Two

Reason for joining the Air Force: School and travel

Main responsibilities: Review contractor procured training material for accuracy, and insuring detachment computers are in compliance with Air Force directives

Best aspects of job: The opportunity to enhance

my knowledge of computers as well as getting exposure to future aircrew training

Goals: Earn my bachelors degree in Computer Information Systems

Hobbies/outside activities: Reading, listening to music, meeting new people, venturing out to new places, movies and volunteer work

Favorite thing about D-M: The weather

Best assignment: D-M is my first assignment

Inspiration: Staff Sgt. Dawnette Turner; she is a great friend, co-worker and leader. She is a great role model and a true example of why I joined the Air Force

355th Logistics Group awards

The following 355th Logistics Group people are selected for the Air Force Communication and Information Professional Awards. They are recognized for superior performance, professional excellence and significant contributions to the Air Force:



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Staff Sgt. Penny Twitty,

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Senior Airman Jennifer

Lane, 355th Transportation

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Cecelia Sims, 355th

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Staff Sgt. Hope Norton, 12th Air Force

Staff Sgt. Barry Mitchel, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron

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Airman 1st Class Alexandria Masuher, 12th Air Force

Staff Sgt. Jennifer Butler, 355th Communications Squadron

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Arnell Carmichael (#43) drives for a layup against a Holloman player.

Staff Sgt. Jim Steele

Offensive aggressiveness, defensive tenacity pay big dividends for Mustangs

By Senior Airman Kevin Brown
355th Component Repair Squadron

With a victory earlier this season over the team from Holloman AFB, N.M., the D-M Mustangs men's varsity basketball team looked to improve its record last weekend.

As in the Mustang's first match-up against Holloman, D-M's offensive aggressiveness, and defensive tenacity paid huge dividends.

From the opening tip off, D-M regulated the pace of the game.

"We have a young talented team that came out aggressive, and looked to press," said D-M's head coach George McCauley.

That defensive pressure caused obvious problems for the Holloman offense, which for most of the first half seemed to be practicing turnovers.

Both teams primary defense was a 2-3 zone. Holloman showed good ball movement, allowing the opportunity for shooters to get open looks.

DM's reserve point guard, Dyrelle Holiday, displayed aggressiveness with penetration, complimented by low-post play of Dorroh Sherard and Arnell Carmicheal, placing D-M

in the bonus with 6:19 remaining in the first half, resulting in a 42-27 halftime lead for D-M.

Holloman head coach Clarence Mitchell commented on having a headache at half-time, likely resulting from a combination of his teams performance and the lively D-M crowd.

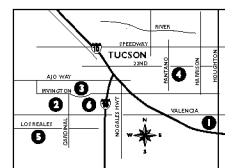
The second half was full of aerial displays performed by both teams. Holloman's Laurence Marrow excited the audience by dunking over a horde of defenders during a Holloman scoring run with D-M leading 67-50. Another highlight play was an alley-oop connection from point guard Frank Williams to Carmicheal for a thunderous tomahawk dunk, which electrified D-M's players and fans. With 5:30 remaining in the contest, Holloman went into a 3-2 zone with hopes to hamper D-M's offense, but to no avail. D-M went on to win 91-69.

D-M's leading scorers were Sherard with 21 points, Holiday with 15, and Carmicheal with nine.

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Baseball parents forum

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Services holiday hours

Most 355th Services Squadron facilities close Monday for the Veterans Day holiday. Only a few Services activities will remain open Monday. They include the golf course and pro shop, (sunrise-sunset), Eagle's Nest Restaurant (5 a.m. to 4 p.m.), and the fitness center and racquetball annex (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.). Normal hours of operation resume Tuesday.

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Tuesday/Thursday (as of Wednesday)

Team	W-L
43 OPS	6-0
COMM	6-0
CES	5-1
SUPS	4-3
MDG	4-3
OSS	4-3
354 FS	2-3
EMS	2-4
12 AF	2-5
25 OWS	2-5
SVS	0-10

Monday/Wednesday (as of Wednesday)

Team	W-L
SFS	5-1
42 ACCS	5-1
43 ECS	4-1
CRS	3-1
358 FS	4-2
357 FS	3-2
TRANS	3-3
41 ECS	2-5
DECA	1-5
162 ANG	0-9

Bowling

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(Week 7)

Team	W-L
Spare Change	39-17
MGM Lions	38-18
PI	32-24
Three Bee's	30-26
The Trio	30-26
Donna's Dolls	23-33
SOS	22-34
High Game: Donata Oliver, 200	
High Series: Kathy Blohm, 523	

Phantom Mixed (Week 7)

Team	W-L
Arnold's Amigos	42-14
Rat Pack	42-14
The Cajuns	34-22
Lucky Strikes	30-26
So So's	28-28
Strike Force	24-32
Alley Oops	24-32
Aches and Pains	24-32
No Fear	24-32
The Dragons	24-32
Avengers	20-36
Herman's Heroes	20-36

Tuesday Early Risers

(Week 8)

Team	W-L
Sunflower Gals	46-18
Monarchs	42-22
Ally Kats	36-28
Dream Catchers	34-30
Wee Bee Bad	32-32
Fireballs	26-38
Goyaab's	22-42
Hit and Miss	18-46
High Game: Mary Stennis, 213	
High Series: Sadi Croxton, 492	

Intramural - National (Week 8)

Team	W-L
SVS #2	40-16
OWS #1	38-18
12 AF #1	36-20
CES	36-20
CRS	32-24
12 AF #3	30-26
358 FS	30-26
COMM	30-26
CPTS/MSS	30-26
CONS	28-28
SVS #1	28-28
TRANS	26-30
EMS-AMMO	22-34
High Game (Men): George Sansone, 245	
High Game (Women): Yvonne Macek, 185	
High Series (Men): George Sansone, 674	
High Series (Women): Yvonne Macek, 517	

Intramural - American (Week 8)

Team	W-L
42 ACCS	46-10
EMS-MAINT	38-18
AMARC	32-24
MDG #1	31-25
SVS #3	31-25
OWS #2	30-26
MDG #2	26-30
41 ECS	22-34
High Game (Men): William Cuevas, 222	
High Game (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 181	
High Series (Men): Sonny Arenas, 585	
High Series (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 513	

Pinrollers

(Week 8)

Team	W-L
The Dreamers	46-18
Uh Huh Girls	42-22

Fabulous Four	36-28
LADY	36-28
Don't Know	35-29
The Goof Troops	28-36
The Handicap Queens	27-37

Thursday Night (Week 8)

Team	W-L
Four Seas	46-18
PCs	40-24
Mickey's Mavericks	39-25
PBJs	36-28
Pick One	34-30
Spare'ly Making It	34-30
Strikeouts	34-30
Once Upon A Time	32-32
Great Golf Score	32-32
Road Runners	31-33
Ice Breakers	26-38
WSCA	22-42
SKAR-Y	20-44
Mission Impossible	18-46
High Game (Men): John Cook, 235	
High Game (Women): Joyce Vaughn, 220	
High Series (Men): John Cook, 617	
High Series (Women): Marilyn Caporale, 573	

Bantams (Week 8)

Team	W-L
Team 1	28-28
Strykers	28-28
Lego Cops	28-28
Brownies	28-28
High Game (Boys): Caleb Herrera, 102	
High Game (Girls): Stephanie Hendri, 92	
High Series (Boys): Caleb Herrera, 262	
High Series (Girls): Stephanie Hendri, 212	

Preps, Juniors, Majors (Week 9)

Team	W-L
Team 7	48-16
Strikers 2	42-22
The Bone Busters	42-22
The Mean Team	40-24
Team 11	36-28
Dreamers	32-32
Team 10	32-32
Pin Smashers	26-38
Strikers 1	26-38
Team 4	26-38
Rockbots	22-42
High Game (Boys): Jason Ross, 193	
High Game (Girls): Amanda Falk, 190	
High Series (Boys): Kevin Ekstrom, 443	
High Series (Girls): Amanda Falk, 445	

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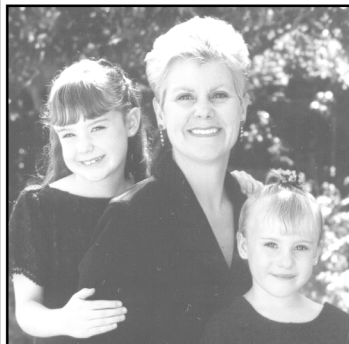
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Catholic schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant schedule

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Friday: Marriage Builders is at 11:30 a.m. Registration required. Aim High Bible Study is at 7 p.m. For location, call 899-8320.

Saturday: Young Married Bible Study is at 6 p.m. For location, call 546-4553.

Monday: Protestant Women of the Chapel is a bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided. Call for schedule.

Tuesday: Women's Bible study is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Singles Bible study is at 7 p.m. in the third floor dayroom, Building 4224.

Wednesday: Men's Ensemble meets at 4:30 p.m.; Cantata rehearsal is at 6 p.m.; Angel and Chancel Choirs meet at 7 p.m.

Protestant Youth meet at 6:30 p.m. and Children's Bible study is at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Mothers of Preschoolers meet the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare is provided.

Protestant Men of the Chapel meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Family Support 8-5690

Tuesday:

-Time for Tots 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel

-Baby Basics from 1 to 4 p.m. at Family Advocacy (Building 4220 second floor)

Wednesday:

-Sponsorship class from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200 Room 264

-Transition Assistance Seminar (Wednesday through Friday) 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Building 3200 Room 266/267

Give Parents a Break

The next Give Parents a Break opportunity is Nov. 17 from 2 to 6 p.m. This is free child care for qualifying parents.

Carnival

The Family Support Center is hosting a free carnival Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the FSC parking lot (Building 3210). Activities include: carnival games and prizes, train rides,

clowns, jumping castles, firemen, McGruff the crime-fighting dog and free snacks.

Family Fun

A sack, three-legged and balloon race will be held Nov. 17 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel lawn. Free coffee, donuts and prizes will be given away. Call for reservations.

Mutual Funds 101

Investment classes for all levels will be held Nov. 19 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Building 3200 Room 267. Space is limited. Call for reservations.

Hearts Apart Movie Party

Hearts Apart is sponsoring a movie at the Base Theater Nov. 24 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. The feature is Max Keeble's Big Movie. This program is designed for families of deployed/remote assigned members.

Education Services 8-3912

Briefings

(Building 3200 Room 264)

Troops to Teachers: Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Officer commissioning: Wednesday at 8 a.m. or Nov. 29 at 2 p.m.

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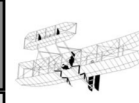
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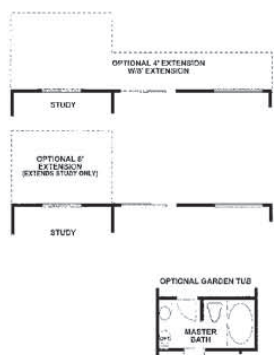
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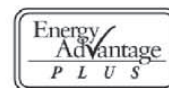
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